

## WITH A BRASS BAND.

The Associated Charities Second Rally Tonight.

## WILL HAVE MARSHALL'S BAND

To Entertain the Meeting—Contributions Coming In to the Headquarters at 620 Kansas Avenue.

At Representative hall this evening the second mass meeting of the society of Associated Charities will be held.

The executive and financial committees of the organization have been hard at work for ten days in trying to make tonight's meeting a success, and the prospects are that it will be one of the largest attended and most interesting mass meetings of the year.

Marshall's band and the Majors have offered their services and both organizations will furnish music for tonight's meeting.

The committee has secured as speakers, Eugene F. Ware, Charles C. Glead, Bernard Kelly and Captain J. Lee Knight.

The finance committee, consisting of T. P. Bowman, P. C. Noel and John R. Mulvane, will present a plan for the raising of funds for the organization and probably the plan of popular contributions will be detailed upon with no subscription papers in the field. Mr. Noel says that the people of Topeka are sick of subscription papers and the only successful way to collect funds was to get people interested in a cause and then they would give for that cause.

At the temporary headquarters, 620 Kansas Avenue, several contributions were left yesterday, consisting of clothing, shoes and furniture, and as soon as the secretary is appointed so he can gather in the contributions that have already been promised, the society will have quite a fund to give from.

A JOURNAL reporter today visited a case of destitution reported on Lime street. The family were without suitable clothing for the five children and had scarcely enough food for a single meal. The husband was without work and could not meet all the smallest wages. Besides this the house rent was in arrears and the family had been notified that the rent must be paid by tomorrow or they would have to move.

## IT IS TOO NICE.

State Bar Association Shut Out of the Senate Chamber.

The State Bar association will meet in this city on the 24th and 25th in annual convention.

The executive committee of the association has completed the programme for the meeting, it was also decided to hold a banquet on the evening of the 25th at some one of the city hotels.

The grand auditor of the annual meeting will be Henry Wade Rogers, L. L. D., of Chicago, who will deliver an address on "The Law Making Power."

The president's address will be delivered by Judge James Humphrey of Junction City and other addresses will be delivered by Judge R. B. Stillman of Manhattan and A. A. Goddard of Topeka.

The meetings of the association will be held in representative hall, as Secretary of State Osborne has refused them the use of the senate chamber where the meetings have always been held in the past.

## WHAT TEACHERS WANT.

They Will Demand Legislation on Several Subjects Next Year.

The resolutions adopted by the state teachers' association, which are now being sent out over the state to the newspaper demand several reforms in the state school laws.

One resolution demands that every county having a population of 6,000 or more shall establish a high school.

Another resolution demands that in addition to the present system of taxation, both a state and county tax be levied, the former to be apportioned by counties according to the number of teachers employed, and the latter to be distributed among the school districts on the same basis.

The resolutions also demand that an amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people providing that the office of county superintendent shall be filled by one who has been actively engaged in school work for at least two years.

## POLITICS A DELUSION.

State Commissioner Hopkins Talks Plainly on Some Things About Topeka.

"The thing I dislike more than anything else about this row," said ex-State Commissioner Albert Hopkins today, "is that my Republicanism should have been questioned. I am told that Mayor Harrison thinks I am more than half Democrat, and I have heard the same charge from other sources. I want to deny this through the papers. I not only have always been a Republican but I am just as good a one now as when I was in office, and I will work just as faithfully for our party."

If they think I am not a Republican I will refer them to ex-Lieutenant Governor Riddle. For eight years I sat in every Republican convention in Ottawa county with him. I never voted any ticket but the Republican, and I always vote straight.

"Now that I am out I want to say, too, that I hope there will be no further trouble between the mayor and the council. I hope Dave Naylor will be successful in his new job. I realize that I was the victim of circumstances. There was a split in the party and when the two factions got together they killed the fatted calf. John Jones and I were the culprits."

"I resigned as I did because I found the light was drawing friends of mine into the camp that I wanted to annoy. Lots of friends and good ones, offered to back me up and help, but it would have cost me a year's salary (\$1,000) to carry the case through the supreme court. I concluded I couldn't afford it. I was influenced in my course by the advice of L. H. Powers."

"I am \$200 poorer than when I took the job of street commissioner."

Dave Naylor, Hopkins' successor on the south side of the river, is engaged in reorganizing the street force. He discharged about fifteen of Hopkins' old men and put on new men. It lets some deserving men out of work, but Mr. Hopkins did the same thing last spring.

Mr. Hopkins is still "out of a job," but expects to get one within a few days.

HAVE TO BE AWFUL GOOD.  
Salvation Army Members Not Allowed to Drink or Use Tobacco.

The Salvation Army is stricter in its requirements for membership than are any of the churches.

No one can be a "soldier" who uses tobacco or liquor in any form. This order went into effect a year ago last November, but six months were given all Salvation Army soldiers who used either to reform, and nearly all of them did.

For several years no one who was addicted to these vices could be an officer, but that condition has been extended now so that it takes in every member of the army.

Major Solly, speaking of the requirements made, said: "Of course it keeps a large number out of the army, but it raises the standard and shows to the world that to be a soldier of God means something, and that our soldiers are in such earnest that they will give up anything that may be in the way of opposition to the cause of Christ. We find very few complaints because they are required to give up these two evils, yet no doubt many are unable to do it, but they would be worse off for that condition, yet enthusiastic in a cause of more value than numbers, and we are glad that such requirements are demanded when persons want to join God's army."

## AT THE THEATERS.

Box Office for Stuart Robson's "Comedy of Errors" Opens This Morning.

The Grand will be open tomorrow night, and Major's colored minstrel troupe will be the attraction.

Stuart Robson, who never fails to draw a good house in Topeka, will present the "Comedy of Errors" at the Grand Monday evening. The advance sale of seats opened this morning, and the probabilities are that by Monday night there will be very few vacant seats in the house.

The evening following Robson's engagement, and also on Wednesday evening, the merry comedy "Dr. Bill" is filled for the Grand. The company comes from the Garden theater, New York, and is the same that has presented the play with such marked success. The play is a comedy in all that the term implies, and is full of funny coincidences, laughable situations and bright sayings.

On the evening of the 15th, at the Grand, Louis Morrison in "Faust," is the attraction.

The Crawford has been the scene every evening of interesting performances by Flint, the minstrel. His performances are琅琅上口.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The supreme court will be in session through tomorrow.

The new billiard table in the Topeka club rooms cost \$275.

Albert Hopkins has joined the ranks of the statesmen out of jobs.

The police commissioners' meetings are still on the star-chamber plan.

A new industry for Topeka: Canning currents at the electric light works.

The street sweeper was at work on the Eighth street and Quincy last evening.

The new salary ordinance will make no provision for a market-house master.

There are just thirty-nine cases set for trial at the January term of the circuit court.

The State Poultry association will hold its annual exhibition in Topeka next week.

George Sharifwill leaves Sunday for a visit with Judge Foster at Galveston, Texas.

Bishop Vincent will lecture at the First M. E. church Tuesday evening, January 20.

F. O. Papenfus and E. B. Merriam leave for the east on Monday on a month's business trip.

Chief Clerk C. J. Brown of the State Supreme Court, is secretary of the State Bar association.

Several of the society young women of the city, are interested in charity work on the east side.

The Masons will probably open their new rooms in the McCloud block some time this month.

Emogene Hagan says he was employed by Mrs. Lewis because their ancestors came from Ireland.

The Kansas State Bar association will meet in Topeka, January 24 and 25, at Representatives hotel.

Mayor Harrison says the Associated Charities needs a \$10,000 secretary who will work free of charge.

The Improved Stock Breeders association of Kansas will meet in the Throop Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. E. Foreman got tired of jail life last evening and went away on bond after being confined more than 24 hours.

Charlie McCloud spends all of his time in the county clerk's office, preparatory to his going into office on Monday.

The United States court officials go to Wichita Sunday, to attend the January term of court which meets there on Monday.

The ladies of the First M. E. church have decided to expand \$1,000 in decorating and painting the church next spring.

Clyde Mattix was at the government building about two hours yesterday, in consultation with Assistant Attorney Cliggett.

The new county clerk, Charles T. McCabe, has appointed Hale Bittleton as his assistant and Miss Kate McArthur as his deputy.

"Am General Delivery in?" asked a colored man in the postoffice today, because if he is I was told to ask him was there any letter?

The case involving the Jenkins W. Morris property at Oakland, which was tried before Judge pro tem Valentine, will be decided tomorrow.

Mrs. L. E. Thorpe, the police matron, writes to the Journal: "You have helped cloth about 200 families already. This number is not exaggerated."

The young men have a new way of putting it. "Could you get along without letting me have a five cent tomorrow?" The inadvertent reply is usually, "No!"

Chief Lindsey, who has been wearing Pat Sherman's star ever since he came into office, now has one of his own. It is a small gold one, with "Chief of Police" on the face.

The formal announcement of the candidacy of Frank L. Brown for the Republican nomination for secretary of state is made this week in the Garnet Eagle. Now what do Jim Simpson and Bristow, the other members of the last Republican state central committee want?

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## SLIM BOARD OF TRADE

Just Four People Turned Out to Meet Mr. Appleyard,

## IN RESPONSE TO BIG EDITORIALS

In a Morning Paper—One of Them Was the "Journal" Reporter—Mr. Bartholomew Scores Apathetic Topeka People.

The "Board of Trade" held a meeting last night. It was the first session that once useful organization had held since boom days. There were just five people present, including the meat inspector and the Journal reporter. The meeting was called to make a proposition to Wm. Appleyard to bring his woolen mill from Sebago, Maine, to Topeka and employ 100 hands.

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Miss Matie Fowler, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends, has returned to her home at Ottawa.

J. N. Goodman and family passed through the city yesterday en route for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home. Ed stopped off here for a short visit.

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The proposition which Mr. Appleyard was going to submit to the business men of Topeka he did not submit. It was for a subscription of \$15,000 cash and \$10,000 stock. The food inspector and the Justice of the Peace did not feel able to do so soon after Christmas to give this amount, and Mr. Bartholomew and Mr. Norton gave their hands full of other investments.

Mr. Appleyard had his proposition on paper, signed by himself. It was to the effect that the Mid-Continent Woolen Mill of Topeka should be chartered in Illinois, with a capital stock of \$75,000, of which \$45,000 should be common stock and \$30,000 preferred stock; the former to draw 10 per cent and the latter 8 per cent. Mr. Appleyard asked the people to give \$15,000 cash, \$20,000 common stock and \$20,000 common stock.

Mr. Appleyard thought this was a fair and liberal proposal.

Anybody who intended to give a few thousand dollars last night but were prevented from attending by the inclemency of the weather or other causes, may still do so. It is not too late. Mr. Appleyard or Mr. Bartholomew will still take subscriptions, and cash left on the Journal office will be turned over to them.

Mr. Bartholomew was disgusted with the way his efforts to get the "Board of Trade" together had fizzled out. The column editorial, double-headed, in the morning paper, brought out five people, of whom the editor was not one; neither was the enterprise reporter of that paper there. It might not be a bad idea for the editorial and local forces of that paper to "get together."

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